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Stetson's, the most famous of soft hats, are ready in new Fall shapes for men tired of stained and soggy straw.

\$5 to \$12.

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258 Broadway, opposite City Hall,
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JEROME'S EYE ON GALLAGHER?

COUNTY DETECTIVES ARREST EXCISE VIOLATORS.

Find Two Saloons Running While the Precinct Sleuths Were Picking Up Women to Be Bailed Out at \$5 Each—The Visit Stirs the Police to Activity.

County Detectives Reardon, O'Neil and Shea visited the Eighteenth precinct at midnight Saturday to see how the police from Capt. Gallagher's East Twenty-second street station were enforcing the excise law. They hadn't announced their visit and were dressed like truck drivers.

They got down to Avenue C shortly after 12 o'clock, and at 253 they saw the saloon of James Duffy "wide open," as they described it afterward. There were several men in the place and Reardon and O'Neil entered and ordered beer. They were served by the proprietor, who was then told that he was under arrest.

"Who the blazes are you, anyway?" said the saloonkeeper.

The men showed their shields and said they were detectives. Duffy submitted to arrest and closed up his place. As they started for the station he said to O'Neil, the latter says: "I didn't expect this. There are others in the precinct that can stand it better than I can."

When the county detectives entered the East Twenty-second street station with the prisoner and told them they were several of the precinct detectives hurried out of the station. They had been out picking up women who were loitering on the streets and had arrested eight women, who were bailed out. The professional bondsmen in that precinct charge \$5 for each woman.

After turning the saloonkeeper over to the police the county detectives said they thought they would go home, and left the station. Instead they went to Frederick Schaeffer's saloon at 801 East Fourteenth street and were served by the proprietor. That was at 12:40 o'clock. Reardon told the proprietor that he was under arrest.

"Take my bartender; that'll be all right," the proprietor said to Reardon.

"Can't do it; you must come," responded the detective.

The proprietor finally submitted. There were a number of men at the door as they left the place and O'Neil says he heard a man shout: "Jerome's men are around. Go around and tell them to shut up."

The arrival of the second prisoner caused more bustle at the station. Up to that time, about 1 o'clock, the police had not made any excise arrests, but at 12:20 o'clock Detective Kraus and Devins arrested Patrick Gill in the saloon at First avenue and Ninth street, and at 1:35 o'clock Detective Geisler and McMillen arrested Dennis Coffey, a saloonkeeper of 344 East Twenty-second street.

The policemen were not clear as to why they arrested the men, in the Yorkville police court yesterday. They had no evidence of excise violation and Magistrate Barlow discharged Gill and Coffey.

The county detectives arraigned their prisoners. Lawyer Stinson, who retained examination for Schaeffer and he was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. The lawyer then tried to show that Duffy was about to close up when the detectives entered.

"There is no getting away from the fact that Duffy was a saloonkeeper," said the prosecutor. "He was a saloonkeeper, and he was arrested for being a saloonkeeper."

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H.O'Neil & Co.

The Alterations now in progress and which, when completed, will make this store strictly up to date, are demanding more room than we anticipated. Hence these splendid Bargains for Monday.

Note These Values in Women's Suits, Jackets and Skirts.

JACKETS—Women's Tan Covert Jackets, suitable for fall wear, elegantly strapped and lined with the best satins. On sale Monday at

\$14.75 and \$19.75.

Heretofore \$25.00 to \$35.00.

WASH SKIRTS—Women's Wash Skirts of Linen and Pique, made only of the best material—about 300 in all—on sale Monday at

\$1.98 and \$2.98.

Formerly \$3.00 to \$7.50.

WALKING SUITS—Women's Walking Suits of fine all wool materials, long skirted coats with belts, on sale Monday at

\$10.00 and \$14.75.

Formerly \$20.00 to \$30.00.

(Second Floor)

A Clean-Up Sale of Women's Hosiery and Underwear.

HOSIERY—Women's fast black cotton and fancy Hosiery; also black and fancy Lisle Thread—manufacturers' samples made to sell at 35c. to 50c.; special at, per pair

24c

Women's plain and fancy Cotton Hose, usually sold at 25c. to 35c. per pair; special at, per pair

15c

UNDERWEAR—Women's Silk Vests, low neck and no sleeves, hand crocheted at neck and shoulders, sizes 4, 5 and 6, in pink, cream and white, made to sell at \$1.00 each; special at

68c

Women's extra fine Swiss Ribbed Vests in lisle thread and cotton, low neck and no sleeves; also short sleeves; assorted shades, sizes 4, 5 and 6, made to sell at 35c. to 45c. each; special at

24c

(First Floor, 21st St. Side.)

Infants' and Children's Dept.

SOME EXCELLENT VALUES FOR MONDAY.

CAPS—Children's Caps, very prettily trimmed with lace, ribbon and embroidery, all sizes from 11 to 16, usually 39c. and 49c. each; special at

25c

ROMPERS—Children's Rompers, all sizes, very serviceable colors; special at, each

45c

DRAWERS—Children's Cambric Drawers, neatly trimmed with fine embroidery, all sizes from 1 to 14 years; special at, each

23c

DRESSES—Children's Gingham Dresses, all colors, warranted to wash, a fine assortment to select from, at 19c., 29c. and

39c

(Second Floor)

Muslin Underwear Department.

Extra Values in Pajamas and Walking Petticoats.

PAJAMAS—Women's Pajamas for mountain, country and seashore; some have the new Kimono sleeves, a fine assortment of styles in all sizes; special prices upward from

\$1.25

PETTICOATS—New Walking Petticoats, beautifully trimmed with lace, insertings and embroideries; special prices upward from

98c

(Second Floor)

Seasonable Laces at Extremely Low Prices.

Black Chantilly and Gimpure Laces; also Point de Paris, Valenciennes, Cluny and other washable lace edgings, insertings, galleons, handings and medallion effects in white, cream, ivory, butter and arabian shades.

Formerly 12c., 25c. and 40c. yard,

at 5c., 10c. and 15c. yard.

(First Floor, 21st St. Side.)

Sixth Avenue, 20th to 21st Street.

THE RAILWAY AND THE CANAL.

A CONTRAST IN CARRYING COSTS ACROSS NEW YORK.

Canal's Tonnage Costs the State More Per Ton Mile Than the New York Central Gets. Including its Profits—Why Canal Must Fall in Competition.

A Utica business man who, with others of that city, has formed an anti-barge canal club has written to Tim Stry asking for information about carrying costs on the canal and by rail. He asks:

"What is the annual tonnage of the canal? The total tonnage east and west for 1902 was 3,274,000 tons. It has ranged within 300,000 tons of that figure since 1895, the year in which the people voted \$9,000,000 to enlarge the canal and bring it up to date. When the \$9,000,000 had been spent the experts said it would take \$20,000,000 more to effect the change. That meant a nine-foot canal. For a twelve-foot canal now, \$101,000,000 is asked.

"What does it cost the State a year to maintain the canal? In 1902 the State paid for the canal \$2,263,000. In 1901, when the canal carried 3,420,000 tons, the State paid \$3,308,000.

"What does the annual tonnage cost the State per ton? In 1901 each ton per mile cost the State 6.45 mills.

"What does it cost the New York Central a ton? In the same year it cost the Central 4.1 mills a ton mile. The railroad received 5.9 mills per ton mile. The boatmen on the canal got 1.9 mills for their work, so the total cost on the canal freight was 8.35 mills. The New York Central's annual earnings from freight traffic are close to \$10,000,000 and its expenses are 62 per cent. of its earnings. The State earns nothing from its canal traffic, but pays out more than \$3,000,000 a year. It has spent \$225,000,000 on the canal since the beginning.

"What is the elevator charge at Buffalo and at New York? The Roosevelt canal committee com-

plied the answer to that question as follows, on each 1,000 bushels of wheat:

Receiving, weighing and discharging at Buffalo, N. Y. 10 25
Canal boat trimming 6 25
Ocean vessel trimming 2 50
Floating elevator charge 2 50
Total 21 50

Chairman Greene of the Roosevelt canal committee wrote in his report that it amounted to 78 cents a ton, which would make a canal big enough now to handle twenty times the local freight it can get. Isn't it accommodated ten times the number of canal boats now plying its waters?

All the transportation cost estimate by the Roosevelt canal committee were based on grain shipments. The whole cry of the Canal Improvement State Committee is that New York is losing its export trade and must have a costly waterway to compete with the rail lines and the Canadian canals for that trade.

And that is the stimulus for the activity in behalf of canal enlargement. Let us enlarge it, say the promoters, but not let the canal big enough now to handle twenty times the local freight it can get. Isn't it accommodated ten times the number of canal boats now plying its waters?

When will a canal with seventy-two locks, requiring a week for a boat to traverse it, compete with rail lines in the handling of local freight of other than the sixth class? Canal traffic is essentially bulk cargo, grain, lumber and minerals. Who would propose to spend \$101,000,000 for a canal to carry the local freight of the State?

Drowned While on a Fishing Trip.
John Flister, a clerk of 18 Crescent street, Brooklyn, and a party of friends went out on a fishing excursion on the sloop Emma from Canarsie yesterday morning. While the sloop was opposite the Brighton Beach Hotel Flister accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

The Wanamaker Store

Store Opens at 9:30 A. M. and Closes at 5 P. M.
Closes Saturdays at Noon.

The Wanamaker Store

The Men's Suitings Are Ready

For Men's Suits to Order

We have just opened up a handsome collection of Fall and Winter Suitings, for men's suits made to measure. Partly to meet the demands from men who are making business trips to the city this month, and also to give forehanded men the opportunity to place their orders before the rush-time begins; so that their suits will be waiting for them when they are ready.

Handsome gray-striped chevots and brownish effects, to be made to measure, at \$25.

Attractive neat worsteds are prominent, the fabric that holds its shape; also all the newest shades of fancy chevots; at \$30 and \$35.

Good Business Suits of all-wool fancy chevot, well-made and correctly-fitting, at \$20.

Samples mailed on application.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

Fancy Chevots

At \$1, Worth \$1.75

This is a bit of unusual good fortune to come just when hundreds of women are planning long coats for Fall, for this is a superb fabric for exactly that—and spic-span-new, and seventy-five cents a yard underprice.

The weave is an attractive mixture of two yarns—a color and black—twisted together, and woven to form a chevron stripe, with oblong figures of black in bright lustre yarns scattered throughout, giving the effect of broken stripes. In the following color combinations: Gray-and-black, navy blue-and-black, brown-and-black, green-and-black.

At \$1 a yard, instead of \$1.75 50 inches wide.

Rotunda.

Women's Hosiery and Underwear

Some Rare Good News

Here are offered savings of a third to two-thirds of the value on goods that every woman wants aplenty at this season.

Good luck for those that share it.

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS

At 12½c a pair, instead of 16c—Fast black lisle thread, in pretty all-over patterns; dependable qualities; durable and elastic.

WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

At 25c each, were 50c and 75c—Low-neck ribbed Vests of white ribbed cotton, lace-trimmed or crocheted. White ribbed lisle, lace-trimmed or crocheted. Colored ribbed lisle, crocheted. White silk-trimmed. White lisle Drawers, lace-trimmed. Extra size white lisle Vests, lace-trimmed.

Broadway.

EAGLES SCREAMING FOR TIM.

CHIEF OF THE SULLIVANS SEEMS SURE TO BE BOSS OF THE ORDER.

Great Convention Preparing Here—Five Hotels Hired for the Delegates and They're Coming in Style, With More Bands Than a Political Outing Has.

A New York newspaper who gave up his corner a few years ago and went out to Cape Nome, Alaska, to try his fortunes, is the head of an aerie of Eagles here. He has been elected a delegate to the annual convention of that order, which is to be held in Tammany Hall on Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and he has sent his proxy to vote in New York with instructions to vote for Timothy Donovan Sullivan for president of the Eagles.

"If my presence in New York was needed to assure his election I'd make the trip," writes the ex-newspaper of Park row, "but the Congressman seems to have a cinch and I'm sending my proxy along to help. Big Tim could carry Nome just as easily as he can carry the Sixth or the Eighth."

Big Tim is going into the presidency of the Eagles with much noise and joyousness. Fifteen thousand delegates are scheduled to attend the convention, and at least five hotels have been rented en masse by delegates from the Western cities. Twenty-five Congressmen from Connecticut have been elected to the floor, and they are to be a man for Big Tim.

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The Eagles will bring to town more brass

Last Week of The Furniture Sale

The One Great Opportunity to Save Money On Your Fall Purchases of Furniture Will Soon Be Gone

To pay One Hundred Dollars for what will Cost you a Hundred and Fifty Dollars later on—

Yet to choose from the Best Grades of Furniture that are made—

To have Furniture Delivered Later on at Your Convenience.

These are some of the advantages of buying furniture this week. Thousands of people could tell you how they have profited by this August Sale.

There is wonderful gratification in getting furniture that you can be proud of, and yet know that it is worth a full half more than you paid for it.

And when you get high grade, regularly made furniture, and are waited on by a salesman of thorough experience who can and does give you expert advice about what is best in the sale for your purpose, and the amount you wish to invest, you can well be gratified with your purchases.

Today our floors are splendidly full again; but you must be prompt now. Reserve stocks are vanishing, and, while the sale will continue to the month's end, selection must lessen every day. Here is the stirring news of today:

\$20 Box Couches, \$12

An unusual couch offering, and a splendid opportunity. We will sell today as many of our regular \$20 all filling Box Couches as we can take orders for until the store closes, for \$12 each.

This couch is our regular pattern, 6 feet long, 30 inches wide, 18 inches high; full spring seat with thirty-two best quality spiral steel springs; inside box is seven inches deep and frame is hard wood; muslin lined; button tufted top; patent self-opening spring top; couch does not need to be moved away from wall to open; covers are of medium red, olive green, or blue denim and Hungarian or Bagdad stripes or fancy printed cretonne; made up with round corners and solid plate casters, roller bearing. These couches will be made up fresh and new to order and delivered in a few days. Samples will be shown when the store opens, and will be withdrawn from sale promptly at 5 o'clock.

A Fine Offering of Chairs

We have received from one of our manufacturers one hundred and twenty-five Chairs of our regular patterns, of fine design, high quality and splendid finish; and offer them at these stirring reductions:

At \$3.50, from \$5.50—Seven Women's golden oak Desk Chairs; shaped wood seat; banister back; highly polished; seven of these chairs in maple.

At \$3.75, from \$6—Thirteen Women's maple Desk Chairs; shaped wood seat; shaped back; turned rounds, highly polished; four in golden oak.

At \$5.50, from \$8.50—Forty mahogany flag-seat Colonial Bedroom Slipper Chairs; shaped back; turned legs; seat is of fine mesh, highly polished.

At \$4, from \$6—Seventeen Women's Maple Desk Chairs; shaped seat; panel back; turned rounds; highly polished.

And these ample lists for Bedroom and Dining-room:

Chiffoniers

At \$8, from \$11—Golden oak.

At \$9, from \$12—Natural Birch.

At \$14, from \$19—Bird's-eye maple.

At \$14.50, from \$19—Golden oak.

At \$16, from \$22—Golden oak.

At \$18, from \$25—Golden oak.

At \$18, from \$25—Bird's-eye maple.

At \$22, from \$28—Bird's-eye maple.

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Bureaus

At \$14.50, from \$19—Golden oak.

At \$15, from \$19—Mahogany.

At \$16, from \$22—Mahogany.

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